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FOLLOWING SENT GENEVA FROM SECSTATE WASHDC 7 MAY 75:

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SUBJECT: NPT REVCON: SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NPT

GENEVA FOR US DEL REVCON

1. ON MAY 6 SENATOR PASTORE INTRODUCED, AND THE SENATE
ADOPTED SENATE RESOLUTION 146, THE TEXT OF WHICH IS AS
FOLLOWS:

"WHEREAS THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS POSES AN INCREASING
THREAT TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF ALL NATIONS; AND

WHEREAS THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL STABILITY AND
SECURITY WOULD BE GREATLY WEAKENED, IF NOT MADE IMPOSSIBLE,
IN A WORLD OF MANY NUCLEAR POWERS; AND

WHEREAS IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD WORK
URGENTLY TOWARD IMPROVING SAFEGUARDS AGAINST THE DIVERSION
OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS FROM PEACEFUL TO WEAPONS USE; AND

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WHEREAS THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY SERVES TO DETER THE

FURTHER SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS; AND

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THAT TREATY, A CONFERENCE OF PARTIES COMMENCED YESTERDAY IN GENEVA TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THE TREATY WITH A VIEW TO ASSURING THAT ITS PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS ARE BEING REALIZED; AND

WHEREAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE CONFERENCE, HAS STATED 'NUCLEAR ENEREGY CAN AND SHOULD PROMOTE THE FORTUNES OF NATIONS ASSEMBLED AT THIS CONFERENCE. BUT ITS DESTRUCTIVE POTENTIAL CAN AND MUST BE CONTAINED;' THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES--ENDORSES THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE AS STATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY; AND COMMENDS THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO FURTHERING THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS TREATY."

2. SENATOR PASTORE'S REMARKS WILL BE FORWARDED BY POUCH.
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